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# REGIONAL CENTER CADRE BREAKOUT

INCREASING AWARENESS OF ASD AND SUPPORTING USE OF EBPS IN THE  
HOME AND COMMUNITY SETTING



## BREAKOUT SESSION OUTLINE

- Regional center cadre requirements for CAPTAIN cadre participation
- Examples of regional center cadre CAPTAIN activities
- Tools & Resources
- Assess & identify your capacity to
  - Increase awareness and understanding of ASD & EBPs
  - Support EBP use by vendored agencies
  - Connect and collaborate with your regional team

## REGIONAL CENTER CADRE REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide overview of ASD and EBPs trainings for regional center staff, families and/or vendored providers (4 per year)
2. Meet with your Regional Center Leadership to discuss ways to increase understanding and use of EBPs and implementation of regional plans
3. Participate in quarterly Regional Center ASD/Behavior Specialist meetings
4. Participate in semi-annual Regional Center ASD Specialist/Behavior Specialist statewide meetings and report back to Directors

# REGIONAL CENTER CADRE ACTIVITIES

## Host a Local Collaborative Symposium



**CAPTAIN.**  
California Autism Professional Training  
and Information Network

Date: Wednesday,  
July 1, 2015  
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm on your  
own  
Location: Alta California  
Regional Center  
Address: 2241 Harvard St  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
*Free parking is available*

**CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**Symposium for Medi-Cal Managed Care**

This Symposium is intended for Managed Care Case Managers, Administrators, and Care Coordinators for Behavioral Health Treatment in the Northern California Region.

Topics will include:

- DHCS updates
- Overview of Early Start, IDEA, and Lanterman mandates
- Overview of Evidence Based Practices in ASD (NPDC – ASD and National Standards Reports)
- Best Practices in Diagnosing and Treating ASD
- Care Coordination

This event is free, but pre-registration is required and spaces will be reserved on a first come first served basis. Please register by emailing [dilcenter@ucdavis.edu](mailto:dilcenter@ucdavis.edu). For more information, contact Diane Larzelere at 916-703-0268.

CAPTAIN is a multi-agency collaboration between SELPAs, Regional Centers, Family Resource and Family Empowerment Centers and the CEDD at the MIND Institute. CAPTAIN's mission is to disseminate information about Evidence Based Practices for ASD and promote interagency coordination and collaboration. For more information go to [www.captain.ca.gov](http://www.captain.ca.gov)

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# REGIONAL CENTER CADRE ACTIVITIES

## Conduct Staff & Vendor Trainings



## REGIONAL CENTER CADRE ACTIVITIES



Provide Community Trainings for  
Parents & Families

# REGIONAL CENTER CADRE ACTIVITIES

Present on EBPs at professional conferences

## SECOND ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTISM SYMPOSIUM SEPT. 28 & 29, 2018 • CHICO STATE

### Plenary Session Speaker

**Dr. Leonard Abbeduto, Ph.D.**  
*Director, UC Davis MIND Institute*



Dr. Leonard Abbeduto, Director of the UC Davis MIND Institute, will present "Technology as a Tool for Bringing Services and Research to Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities, Families, and Communities." This talk will focus on the need to bring evidence-based therapeutic practices to scale and in a way that ensures equitable access to all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, language spoken, or geography. Examples of the use of technology to meet this need and details from Dr. Abbeduto's research on the use of video conferencing technology to deliver parent-implemented language interventions into the homes of children and adolescents with developmental disabilities will be shared.

### Keynote Speaker

**Dena Gassner, LCSW**  
*Center for Understanding*



Dena Gassner is an advocate, writer, and national presenter to schools, families, and agencies throughout the country, and operates a private systems navigation practice—a one of a kind program—in Nashville, Tennessee. Ms. Gassner embodies a commitment to encouraging healthier living for those with Asperger's Syndrome, empowering persons to leave shame and inadequacy behind for a life embracing autistic authenticity. More importantly, Ms. Gassner lives a life of transparency, embracing her identity as a person with an autism spectrum condition. She blends her message of empowerment with her personal journey and her professionalism to provide a well-rounded experience to all of her audiences.

### Session Topics

Presenters from the UC Davis MIND Institute will speak on:

• Video Modeling • Early Detection of Autism and ADHD • Fragile X at the Forefront of Targeted Treatments for Neurodevelopmental Disorders • and More!

CAPTAIN trainers will present on evidence-based practices, including:

• Evidence-Based Practices for Academics and Behavior Management in the General Education Environment • Use of Evidence-Based Practices in an Adult Day Program Setting • Developmental Milestones and Red Flags • Visual Supports • Improving Self-Regulation Using Evidence-Based Practices • Essential Communication Skills for Student Success • School Advocacy for Parents and Other Advocates • Teaching a Multi-step or Complex Skill Through Task Analysis and Chaining • Building Friendships with Individuals with ASD • and More!

### Schedule

#### Friday:

- ▶ Concurrent Sessions 8am–Noon
- ▶ General Sessions – UC Davis MIND Institute 1:15–4:30pm
- ▶ Plenary Session – Dr. Leonard Abbeduto 4:45–5:45pm
- ▶ Reception 5:45–6:30pm
- ▶ Optional Dinner & Discussion Groups 6:30pm

#### Saturday:

- ▶ Keynote Address – Dena Gassner 8:30–10am
- ▶ Concurrent Sessions 10:15am–4:15pm

### Professional Development

Sessions for professionals on evidence-based practices will be delivered by CAPTAIN trainers. CAPTAIN, the California Autism Professional Training and Information Network, is a multiagency network developed to support the understanding and use of Evidence-Based Practices for individuals affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder across the state. Learn more at [CAPTAIN.CA.GOV](http://CAPTAIN.CA.GOV)

### Registration

- ▶ Two Days: \$195
- ▶ Chico State Students: \$ 50

Groups of 11+ can receive a 15% discount on two-day registrations

Register by phone, 530-898-6105, or online at [ncas.csuchico.edu](http://ncas.csuchico.edu)




# REGIONAL CENTER CADRE ACTIVITIES

## Host Resource Tables at Community Events

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MAXIMUM OF 6  
AMA PRA Category 1 Credits


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OFFICE OF CME



**MIND SUMMER INSTITUTE**  
ON NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

July 28, 2017  
Friday

LOCATION:  
UC DAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER  
Davis, CA



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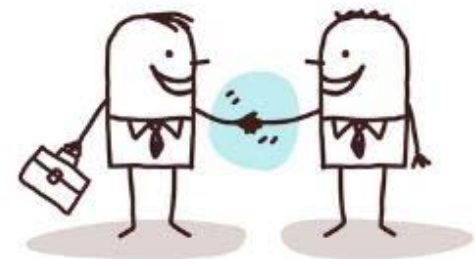
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## REGIONAL CENTER CADRE ACTIVITIES

- Provide Technical Assistance and Training to Vendored Providers Including:
  - Site & staff assessment
  - Goal Attainment Scaling for target clients/consumers
  - Specific EBP workshop training for staff
  - Ongoing coaching of staff/check-ins (monthly)



## TOOLS & RESOURCES FOR COMPLETING CAPTAIN OBJECTIVES

- **Pre-Made ASD Overview Training(s)**- CAPTAIN website & regional center cadre members
- **Pre-Made Specific EBP Trainings**- CAPTAIN website & local cadre members
- **Site Assessment Form & APERS**- CAPTAIN website & regional center cadre members
- **Training & Confidence Survey**- CAPTAIN website
- **Implementation Checklists**- NPDC website
- **Coaching Resources**- NPDC website

## SELF ASSESSMENT & SHARE BACK

- Take a moment to reflect on the following questions and share with the group:
  1. Does your job description include providing training and technical assistance?
  2. Does your position currently include connecting and collaborating with members of local school districts, SELPAs, family resource centers etc.?
  3. Do you foresee any potential barriers to completing the regional center CAPTAIN cadre requirements?
  4. What is 1 action item you plan to complete within the first quarter following the CAPTAIN summit to fulfill your role as a cadre member?